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For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A PATIENT FOR COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHS	) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS/ Application **Commissioner for Patents** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this amendment by entered prior to examination of the application. Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2, amendments to the Claims begin on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 6.